Sl. No.	State	Approved Amount	outlay Year	Total release upto 31-3-96	No. of distts. covered
11.	Manipur	224.10	1993-94	125.00	3
12.	Meghalaya	141.29	1994-95	75.00	2
13.	Mizoram-I	367.99	1993-94	246.00	1
	Mizoram-II	349.19	1995-96	75.00	1
14.	Nagaland	668.22	1993-94	250.00	2
15.	Orissa-I	631.00	1993-94	492.00	4
	Orissa-II	443.21	1994-95	250.00	3
16.	Sikkim-I & II	678.47	1993-94	325.00	4
17.	Tamil Nadu	336.63	1995-96	150.00	3
18.	Tripura-I	304.90	1993-94	225.00	2
	Tripura-II	319.51	1994-95	113.00	1
19.	U.P.-I, II & III	1242.89	1993-94	700.00	10
20.	West Bengal	498.88	1994.95	350.00	4
	Total	14993.02		6085.00	89

Foreign Exchange outflow on Import of Intermediates for Pyrazinamide

*230. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign exchange outflow on import of intermediates for manufacture of Pyrazinamide, an anti TB drug, vis-a-vis the final product;

(b) whether there is excess foreign outflow on import of Pyrazinamide; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) Pyrazinamide is not under price control under DPCO 1995. However, data available with the Department indicates that foreign exchange outflow for the manufacture of Pyrazinamide is about Rs. 1118/- per kg. for production based on 2-Cyanopyrazine and Rs. 1044/- per kg. for production based on DAMN. Against this, based on figures available from DGHS, the import price of Pyrazinamide during 1995-96 was Rs. 1345.30 per kg. (CIF).

On this basis, foreign exchange outflow on imports of Pyrazinamide is higher when compared to that required to produce it by importing the raw material. This is logical because bulk drug, being a value added product will be costlier as compared to the raw material which go into it. As compared to production within the country, imported Pyrazinamide constitutes a small percentage as indicated by following figures:—

(Unit : MT)

Year	Organised Sector PRODUCTION	Import*
1991-92	63.29	1.12
1992-93	10.44	4.04
1993-94	47.02	1.00
1994-95	49.40	4.92
1995-96	83.93	5.15

(*as per DGHS figures).